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ATTY.'S DOCKET: OGATA=4 In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 9907 Etsuro OGATA et al Art Unit: 1643) Appln. No.: 09/763,370 Examiner: ALANA M. HARRIS) Filing Date: February 21, 2001) March 17, 2009 For: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING) BONE MATASTASIS ...)

REPLY: AMENDMENT, REMARKS AND SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, Mail Stop: Amendment 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Official Action of September 17, 2008, petition for three (3) months' extension of time and petition fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.